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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

### In the Specification

Please delete the title of the present invention, and replace it with the new title:

"CCR5 chemokine receptor-specific antibodies"

### In the Claims

Please cancel claims 52-66.

Please add claims 67-76

An antibody which binds to a polypeptide comprising amino acid residues 264 to 294 of SEQ

-68. An antibody which binds to a polypeptide consisting of amino acid residues 264 to 294 of

SEQ ID NO: 6.

An antibody which binds to a polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid comprising residues 792 to 884 of SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein said polypeptide has the same reading frame as the sequence of **SEQ ID NO: 6.**